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RAPIDLY SWITCH TO A BACKUP CMTS



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AMENDMENT A

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Dear Sir:

In response to the Office Action dated March 18, 2003, please amend the above-identified patent application as indicated in the following pages.

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